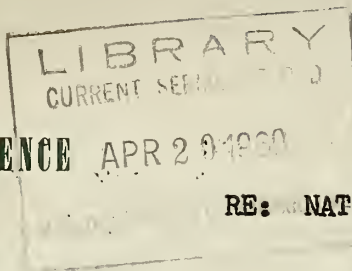


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RE: NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

April 23-29, 1960

Copies of the tentative conference program are enclosed for distribution to your State Club staff. Also enclosed are copies of "Washington Welcomes You"--orientation leaflet for delegates, and the List of Committees and Special Assignments for Delegates and Leaders Attending Conference. We would appreciate your forwarding copies of the latter two items to your delegates.

PRESS SERVICE - TAPE RECORDINGS - PHOTOGRAPHS

The Division of Extension Information Programs is planning comprehensive news coverage of the National 4-H Conference. They have already alerted your Extension Editor to the details of this coverage. There will be the usual State photographs made on Saturday, April 23, and Sunday morning, April 24. We have also arranged to have a photographer on the Capitol steps Thursday afternoon to make any requested pictures of delegates with their Senators and Congressmen. Arrangements have been made to make radio recording facilities available. These will be located at the 4-H Club Center. We can provide interviewers or each leader may do his own interview with the delegates. Each State should plan to bring their own reel of tape. Leaders will complete plans and schedules at the registration desk.

WEATHER

We have had many question: "What will the weather be like in Washington the last week of April?" You will be interested in the norms for that week, which are a high of 68° and a low of 47°. Of course, there are times it can go above or below normal. For example, in 1957 the high temperature for that period was 92° and in 1953 the low temperature was 33°.

SLIDES

We are providing a limited set of 2" x 2" colored slides depicting scenes of the 1960 Conference. A set will be supplied for each 4-H delegate and one set to the State 4-H Club Office following the conference. Delegates may want to supplement this set of Conference scenes by some Washington views that may be purchased at the National 4-H Club Center.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES - REGISTRATION

The National 4-H Foundation will be handling all of the expenses of the conference this year. Those States who make up their checks in advance will want to make it payable to the National 4-H Club Foundation.

Federal Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

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STATE 4-H LEADERS TO BE HONORED

Certificates will be presented to those State 4-H staff members who have retired since the 1959 National 4-H Conference and those whose retirement has been announced and accepted for the immediate future; also those members of State 4-H staffs who have completed 25 years of service in 4-H Club work.

Names of such persons were requested in our recent "Ideas" letter. Advise us at once if you have any persons in your State who qualify for the above. Please give a short resume of the accomplishments of the retired or retiring persons.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Delegates will be encouraged to attend the church of their choice. Bus transportation will be provided to some of the nearby churches in the area.

CHOICE OF PROGRAM

Monday evening, April 25, all delegates and leaders will have a choice of attending a baseball game (Washington Senators vs. Baltimore Orioles) or the motion picture, Ben Hur. Everyone must indicate their preference at the Conference Headquarters Office on Saturday.

TALENT

There will be an opportunity for special musical numbers during the conference. Please alert your delegates who have special talents to this opportunity. They may want to bring their musical instruments.